



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsusuke SHIMAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/830,928

Examiner: T. Chen

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Docket No.: 109431

For: OPTICAL DISK, DISK SUBSTRATE, AND DRIVING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being effectively extended to April 19, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.